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Border Quiet May Be At an End—Lavon

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There cannot be the slightest doubt that for almost two months there was a dropping off in infiltration, and particularly in infiltration with murderous intent. But it may be that the period of comparative quiet is over. It may be that we now again face increased infiltration, and an increase in attempts to kill, within this general trend, warned Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Minister of Defense, in the Knesset yesterday.

He was replying to a motion for debate raised by Mr. A. Altman (Herut) in connection with the murder of two tractor drivers of Meretz Betar. The Knesset, at the request of the Defense Minister, to pass the motion for the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, with only Herut opposing.

Analysing the reason for the comparative quiet of the past months, Mr. Altman said it was "speculation" as to this period, posed a deliberate intent on the part of the attackers—Mr. Lavon said it had been compounded of several factors.

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Changes in the Military Government in the Gaza strip due entirely to internal factors had also helped to cause a temporary lull, said Mr. Altman, but there was a certain natural alternation of active and quiet periods.

Two Laws

While there could be no doubt that we had experienced a quiet period, he wished to warn against basing any dogmatic conclusions on a temporary lull. He said that the Egyptian contribution, as did preventive action by the frontier force inside Israel, and the strengthening of the border settlements.

Mr. Altman, presenting the motion, had accused the government of inaction. He said that if the Arab States knew that there would inevitably be sharp reprisals for each and every act of aggression, then they would make any threat. As it was, they have turned Israel into a murder country.

He ended by observing that in the seven years of Israel's independence there had been no initiative and free initiative in matters of defense. No people in the world would show such self-control and discipline in the use of force, he said. "I do not wish to make any threat, but if the government fails to do its duty in this matter, we are not surprised if one day others take the initiative."

After an argument that developed towards the end of the Defense Committee's session, Mr. Altman said that the motion should be passed. He said that the motion should be passed. He said that the motion should be passed.

Infiltrators Kill NEGEV SETTLER

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TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A young Negev settler, Haim Alon, 23, was killed at midnight last night by an armed gang of five infiltrators who came from the Egyptian-held Gaza strip. Two of the attackers were killed on the spot, apparently by a hand grenade thrown by their comrades.

Another settler, Shmuel Rosenbaum, 24, was wounded and escaped to a new underground shelter in Beersheva Hospital.

The murder of Alon was reported by the army and the police. He was originally from Moscow. He had been in the Negev for some time, working on a farm. He was killed by a hand grenade thrown by one of the infiltrators.

The tractor was attacked shortly after midnight. The attackers had lain in wait for it in five hastily prepared dugouts, four of which were in one row with the fifth behind them.

Young Murderers

Judging from the traces left by the gang, it was estimated that the tractor was hit by a hand grenade, apparently thrown by one of the infiltrators. However, the possibility that the tractor was hit by a hand grenade, apparently thrown by one of the infiltrators.

Attacked at 30 Meters

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Members of the Knesset arrived at the scene as soon as they heard the news. They found the tractor and the bodies of the two infiltrators. They found the tractor and the bodies of the two infiltrators.

U.S. House Authorizes Eisenhower To Use Forces for Formosa Defence

May Ask China to UN for Truce Talk

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The possibility of inviting a Chinese representative to the Security Council of the United Nations to discuss a Formosa cease-fire is being weighed here, informed diplomatic sources disclosed today.

It was emphasized that the appearance of a Peking representative before the Security Council would not imply that membership was in the offing. Two other propositions under consideration were:

1) A United Nations agent, possibly the Secretary-General, could move between the interested parties.

2) Geneva could be used as a meeting ground for an exchange of ideas. China and the United States have been in touch at a consular level in Geneva since the Indo-China settlement, although America does not formally recognize the Peking Government.

Both these alternative suggestions were believed somewhat unlikely to be adopted.

British Backing

The British Ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, reported yesterday that the British Government would strongly support any effort to bring about a cease-fire in the Taiwan area and a general easing of tensions in the Far East.

In a speech here the Ambassador did not comment directly on President Eisenhower's message to Congress on the Formosa crisis. But he said that the firm but unprovocative line taken by the United States would contribute to the process of seeking a cease-fire and easing tensions.

Dachau Commandant Given Life Term

Quits Over Tunisia

MUNICH, Tuesday (INA). — The former deputy commandant of the notorious Dachau concentration camp during part of the war, S.S. Major Eugen Gill, was given life imprisonment by the local Court of Assizes for an assortment of crimes ranging from aiding and abetting in the murder of prisoners to the rape of women.

This is the first time since 1945 that a German court has imposed life imprisonment, the local press said. Gill, 42, was born in 1903 at the age of 20, had the habit of ordering an inmate to lie down. He then sat on the inmate's chest and beat him with a stick. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Egypt Experts Study Show Trial Record

70 Cairo Jews Accused Of Forgery Documents

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — Seventy seven persons, 70 of whom are said to be Jews will be tried soon in a criminal court produced a birth certificate, the maximum penalty for the offence is three years imprisonment.

Investigation of the case has been proceeding since 1948 when a Jew was applying for a passport. The passport was issued after an explosion yesterday which killed 30 men and injured 15.

Eban, Munro Discuss Bat Galim

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, today called on Sir Leslie Knox, Mayor of New Zealand, President of the U.N. Security Council, to discuss the continued failure of Egypt to comply with the U.N. request that the Israeli freighter Bat Galim be released.

Informal sources said that Mr. Eban pointed out that the Egyptians had taken no measures to comply with the wish expressed by the majority of Council members — that the ship and her cargo be restored to Israel and that the U.N. resolution of 1951 be fully honored in this and all other cases.

Resolution Sent to Senate

TAIPEH, Tuesday (UP). — A split in the Formosan High Command on the evacuation of the Tachen Islands was reported today with a strong faction insisting on a last-ditch stand against mounting mainland pressure.

General Chiang Kai-shek and his chief aides met tonight in an emergency session. Two U.S. officers had hurried to Taipei earlier today to draw up final plans for the evacuation. At the same time reports from the Tachen Islands said the 10,000-man garrison had received no evacuation orders and was preparing to fight to the finish.

Reliable sources said Gen. Chiang probably would ask the U.S. 7th Fleet to take out his troops and some 20,000 civilians. The American fleet is now standing by north of Formosa. Military observers agreed that the immediate crisis would permit the Chinese to evacuate the Tachen.

Meanwhile, the first shipload of evacuees from the Tachen reached the port of Keelung. They included 177 children, mothers, widows, ailing soldiers, and members of a nursing staff. Another ship with 100 evacuees is due to arrive on Thursday.

Churchill in Good Form For Parliament Opening

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Parliament reassembled today after one month's Christmas and New Year recess with Sir Winston Churchill facing a barrage of Opposition questions ranging from the evacuation of the Tachen to the Formosa crisis.

Mr. Churchill appeared in good form, replying to the questions put to him. He said in response to a question from former Labour Defence Minister, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, that he did not think a meeting on the Far East between himself and the Soviet Premier would be likely to yield favourable results.

He told another questioner that he had nothing to add to his previous expressions of willingness to meet Mr. Malenkov "if the right time and occasion are found."

Suspended Sentences For Dijas, Dedjier

BELOGRADE, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mr. Milovan Djilas and Mr. Vladimir Dedjier, former Communist leaders, were yesterday sentenced to 18 and six months conditional imprisonment respectively for spreading hostile propaganda.

The sentence means that Mr. Djilas will not go to prison unless he commits another offence within three years, nor will Mr. Dedjier unless he commits an offence within two years.

Turkish Mine Tragedy

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (Reuter). — Thirteen miners were feared trapped today inside the Gelik colliery near the Turkish Black Sea port of Zonguldak after an explosion yesterday which killed 30 men and injured 15.

The Leaves India

COCHIN, India, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Tito of Yugoslavia left here this afternoon for home aboard his yacht Galah after a tour of India for a month of India and Burma.

General Zionists Organization Party of the Centre

FRENCH-SPEAKING GROUP

The first NATIONAL CONGRESS of the group will take place on Thursday, January 27, at 3 p.m. at the Party Club, 25 King George Ave., Tel Aviv.

Agenda:

- Opening Address by Mr. A. Amiel, Advocate
- Address by the President of the Party, Mr. P. Bernath
- Minutes of the last meeting
- The State of Israel and the "Old Mandate" by Mr. A. Amiel
- General Discussion
- Resolution

Four Communists Shot Dead in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, Tuesday (UP). — Four rioters were shot dead when a mob of 50 men, shouting "Long live Communism," attacked the military commissariat of a village 120 km. north-east of here. It was officially announced here yesterday.

Concessions Said Needed for Foreign Investors

Foreign capital should be offered specially-favoured conditions only when it was invested in a basic industry, argued Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam) in the continuation of the Foreign Investments Bill debate in the Knesset yesterday.

Mr. A. Hershfeld (Mapai), who introduced his amendment, saying that he knew he was not really speaking about the Bill, but was speaking about the "atmosphere" in which foreign capital was to be attracted.

The Bill was welcomed as a first attempt to plan Israel's economic future, said Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam), who also said that he was not really speaking about the Bill, but was speaking about the "atmosphere" in which foreign capital was to be attracted.

Persia May Be Invited To Mid-East Pact

TEHRAN, Tuesday (UP). — Pakistan is expected to invite Persia to join in a Middle East pact, the semi-official evening newspaper "Ettelaat" said yesterday. It said the new Pakistani Ambassador who is due to arrive here within a month will present preliminary proposals to this effect.

Later, the paper said, the Pakistani Premier, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, is expected here for final discussion, and talks with Turkey may be expected to begin simultaneously. The paper, quoting an informed source, said that Persia is a "black" country.

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Civic Education for 250,000

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The Department of Information and Civic Education has estimated that 12,300,000 to 15,000,000 copies of the new curriculum for 1949-50 have been distributed to 126,000 people in its first eight months of operation, according to a frame, Minister of Education, said today without further details. The Department, told the press yesterday in Jerusalem, by the end of the year, 1950, 150,000 copies will have been distributed. The Department, said the press yesterday, by the end of the year, 150,000 copies will have been distributed. The Department, said the press yesterday, by the end of the year, 150,000 copies will have been distributed.

force will attend citizenship courses, for groups of 30 men. The second course ends today in Jerusalem. Seminars for civil servants have already been launched on a large scale, comprising lectures for three to five days, on all

To prepare immigrants for communal positions in their villages, the Department has begun a series of residential courses lasting from six to eight

The subjects covered were from elementary arithmetic to first order differential and folk dancing. The department plans a similar project for women immigrants.

Most of the country is now doing business in English. Mr. Aranne, whose headquarters attention was directed towards newcomers going outside their neighbourhood for the first time, said that of the 18,000 trips came from immigrants. The Department paid one-third

of the expenses, and charged covered the rest. The fee differs according to means: some are paid in kind, subsidised, while others paid the rest.

Four Documentary

The four documentary films commissioned by the Department are being shown in cinemas and settlements, in the latter at the rate of 200 visits by month.

He replied that the radio was an instrument of the Government and must necessarily give expression in the first place, to government policy, while giving some weight at the same time to the views of the opposition. He said that there were only three areas in the State which were entirely free of government influence—the Courts and the State Constituent Assembly.

WHEAT — A three-man delegation from Jordan headed by Imad Mufti, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, arrived in Baghdad today.

ing authors before publication of a work. The Department and negotiate the purchase of 15,000 tons of wheat and other cereals.

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